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## Department of Health & Human Services Announces Sponsorship of the Federal Child Care Food Program

**JERSEY CITY** – The City of Jersey City's Department of Health and Human Services sponsorship of the **Child Care Food Program**.

This program is designed to provide meals to children in after school enrichment programs such as public schools, childcare centers, recreation programs, etc. Meals are available at no separate charge to children between the ages of 6 years -18 years and are enrolled in the Child and Adult Care Food Program and are served without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability.

The Child and Adult Care Food Program is operated in accordance with USDA policy, which does not permit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in the meal service, admissions policy or use any Adult Food Program facility.

The City of Jersey City and USDA are equal opportunity providers and employers. The Child and Adult Care Food Program is operated in accordance with the City of Jersey City and USDA policy, which does not permit discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, disability or any other basis prohibited by the State of New Jersey and/or federal non discrimination laws in the meal service, admissions policy or use any Adult Food Program facility. To file a complaint of discrimination, you may contact the City of Jersey's Office of Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action at 280 Grove St. Room 103, Jersey City, New Jersey at (201) 547-5093 or at ext. 4533 or you may write to the USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington D.C. 20250-9410, or call, toll free, (866) 632 – 9992 (Voice), (800) 877 – 8339 (TDD), or (866) 377-8642 (Relay Voice Users).

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